

### **VIBROPLEX**°

**Since 1890** 



### the "Presentation"

Vibroplex® is pleased to offer the finest quality semi-automatic key available. The "Presentation" is our top-of-the-line model and represents the pinnacle in quality appearance as well as in signal generation and sending ease.

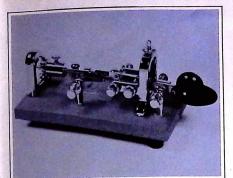
Its jeweled movement assures smooth performance and eliminates the potential for binding. As in fine watches and other precision instruments, the jeweled movements serve to maintain smoother, easier operation and prolonged life.

Incorporated only in our "Presentation" model is a super-speed control main spring. This feature affords a wider range of speed than ever before obtained in a semi-automatic transmitting key. From less than 20 WPM to 55 WPM and beyond, without sacrificing signal quality, or causing pendulum drag, this key performs flawlessly.

The "Presentation" Vibroplex® is beautifully designed, with bright polished chromium parts mounted on a 24 carat gold plated base top. Available only in this super-deluxe model for the discerning operator.

Our "Presentation" model spares nothing; all options are available at no extra charge.

When you demand the best, you want the Vibroplex "Presentation".



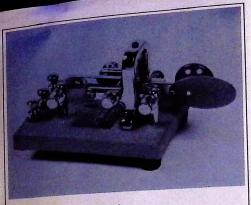
## the "Original"

The "Original" Vibroplex® is suitable for all classes of transmitting work, where speed and perfect code are desired. Experienced operators - on land and sea and in the air have put their stamp of approval on Vibroplex® keys for clarity, speed and sending ease.

Just press the lever and Vibroplex® does the rest. Speeds as low as 20 WPM or less can be sent with the medium speed lever or as high a rate of speed as desired, without loss of quality of signal, thus ensuring easy reception under all conditions. If you can send on the regulation key, you can send better, faster, and with half the effort on the Vibroplex.®

Deluxe Model - Chromium base and top parts, with jeweled movement.

Standard Model - Chromium top parts with a topaz base.

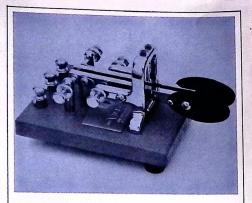


# the "Vibro-Keyer"

The "Vibro-Keyer" is a response to the many requests for Vibroplex® parts to be used for construction of a keying mechanism for an electronic transmitting unit. The "Vibro-Keyer" is a beautiful and most efficient result of these requests and is ideal for this job. The Vibro-Keyer uses the same main frame and chrome finished parts as the Vibroplex® keys with large size contacts and the same smooth and easy operating Vibroplex® trunion lever. A real gem adjustable to suit your own taste.

Deluxe Model - Chromium top parts and base with jeweled movement.

Standard Model - Chromium top parts with topaz base.



#### the "Vibroplex lambic"

At last Vibroplex has available an iambic paddle. We've taken our distinctive look and quality and molded it into the finest iambic paddle anywhere. Choose a Deluxe Model for its smooth jeweled movement and flawless chromed base; or the Standard Model with its neat, crisp textured painted base. Vibroplex offers only the best.

Deluxe Model - Chromium top parts and base with deluxe jeweled movement.

Standard Model - Chromium top parts with grey textured painted base.

In 1890, telegrapher Horace G. Martin invented the VIBROPLEX semi-automatic key, or "bug", in response to the difficulties and fatigue problems associated with the straight key.

This was the first significant improvement in code transmission since the birth of telegraphy and the straight-key invented in the 1840's by Samuel F. B. Morse.

The VIBROPLEX "bug" became the standard with telegraphers . . . was handed down from professional telegraphers to amateur radio operators . . . and became a legend in its own time. The Vibroplex key is still unmatched for quality, feel, simplicity, performance, and satisfaction.

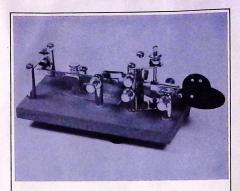
The VIBROPLEX key has come to represent the one piece of equipment in the ham shack that symbolizes the interest, camaraderie, and esprit de corps of the world-wide ham radio community. Even in this age of electronics, the heritage of Vibroplex has been passed down from generation to generation in the service of professional and amateur radio operators who demand quality.

Discover why.



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### the "Lightning Bug"

The "Lightning Bug" Vibroplex® is for those operators desiring a flat pendulum speed control arm. The arm is marked for easy reference to allow operator to quickly position weight to his own speed setting. Great for situations where multiple operators, such as clubs, want to vary the speed adjustment for individual preference. Deluxe Model - Chromium top parts and base with jeweled movement.

Standard Model - Chrome top parts with topaz painted base.

### the "Champion"

(Not Pictured)

The "Champion" Vibroplex® is our economy model. But don't feel that economy means we took quality away. The same quality goes into all Vibroplex® models, or they don't bear our name.

Similar to the "Lightning Bug", with a flat pendulum weight arm, the "Champion" Vibroplex® offers economy and quality at the same time.

Standard Model only. Chrome top parts; Topaz crystal base.

#### THE VIBROPLEX COMPANY, INC. Price List V1079

**PRESENTATION** 

Super Deluxe Model \$ 100.00° Gold plate on chrome base with chrome top parts, jeweled movement, and adjustable main spring. Price includes your name and call letters engraved on base. Circuit closing switch available at no extra charge; please indicate on your order, if desired. \*Price subject to Gold surcharge. Please ask for a quotation.

ORIGINAL

Deluxe Model \$ 69.95
Chrome base with chrome top parts and jeweled movement.
Standard Model \$ 56.95
Gray painted base with chrome top parts.

LIGHTNING BUG

Deluxe Model \$ 69.95
Chrome base with chrome top parts and jeweled movement.
Standard Model \$ 56.95
Gray painted base with chrome top parts.

VIBRO-KEYER

Deluxe Model \$ 65.00
Chrome base with chrome top parts and jeweled movement.
Standard Model \$ 49.95
Gray painted base with chrome top parts.

CHAMPION

Standard Model \$ 56.95' Gray painted base with chrome top parts.

IAMBIC PADDLE

Deluxe Model \$ 65.00
Chrome base with chrome top parts and jeweled movement.
Standard Model \$ 49.95
Gray painted base with chrome top parts.

#### ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

To order your Vibroplex, please read carefully.

 Using the enclosed order card will expedite the handling of your order.

 If you order by letter, be sure to specify model, options, standard or deluxe, and price.

All continental U.S.A. key orders are postage paid via UPS from Portland, Maine, 04111.

Please add \$2.50 for shipping and handling all parts orders.

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On all key shipments outside con-

 tinental Ú.S.A., please add \$10.00 per key.
 You may telephone orders by using your Mastercharge or VISA (Bank Americard) by calling (207) 775-7710. Sorry, we do not accept collect calls.

 If you desire a left-handed model, so indicate and include \$10.00 extra.
 Please allow extra time for shipping, as we do not stock these.

 Your name engraved on the base of all Deluxe models is available for \$10.00 extra; additional letters at 25c per letter. Please print clearly desired lettering on order.

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Circuit closing switch for use on

"Morse" or land wires available on

"Original" and "Lightning Bug" models
for \$10.00 extra.

Please enclose check or money order for full amount with your order or provide VISA (Bank Americard) or Mastercharge authorization. Sorry, no C.O.D.'s accepted. Be sure to include cost of optional Items, shipping costs for parts, and shipping costs for all outside continental U.S.A. orders. Maine residents please add 5% sales tax.

 Warranty—all Vibroplex products are warranteed against manufacturing defects.

Mail your order to:

The Vibroplex Company, Inc. P. O. Box 7230 Portland, Maine 04112

Ship items for repair to:

The Vibroplex Co., Inc. 476 Fore Street

Portland, Maine 04111

Telephone (207) 775-7710

Cable address "Vibroplex", Portland,
Maine

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QUANTITY MODEL	PRICE ea	TOTAL
Presentation (Super Deluxe)	\$ 100.00°	
Original (Standard)	56.95	
Original (Deluxe)	69.95	
Lightning Bug (Standard)	56.95	
Lightning Bug (Deluxe)	69.95	
Vibro-Keyer (Standard)	49.95	
Vibro-Keyer (Deluxe)	65.00	
Champion	58.95	
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Options:* Left-Handed models	10.00	
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CALL LETTERS		

Dear Vibroplex,